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Dear Neighbor:

As a resident of the Lakewood neighborhood, we wanted to let you know about the upcoming construction activities planned in 2011-2012 for the permanent closure of the Willow Boulevard/A-Site Landfill. Georgia-Pacific, the owner of the landfill, has been working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the last year on a final cleanup plan for the site under an agreement finalized in September 2009.

You are invited to attend a neighborhood meeting on Tuesday, March 22, to learn about the project and ask any questions you may have.

Date: March 22, 2011

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Location: Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairgrounds  
2900 Lake Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Discussion at the meeting will focus on the 2011 and 2012 construction activity schedule, expected truck/traffic routes, safety and security measures, plans for habitat restoration and replanting, and long-term monitoring and site maintenance.

As part of the closure, Georgia-Pacific will:

- Move contaminated soils located near the landfill boundary back into the landfill
- Install a permanent cap over the landfill
- Construct long-term stormwater and erosion controls
- Construct monitoring systems for the landfill
- Restore wetlands, woodlands and shoreline habitat in designated areas
- Re-establish a natural screen of trees and other vegetation along the fence at the southern boundary of the site bordering the Lakewood neighborhood. A lot of the existing trees and vegetation will need to be removed to conduct the cleanup and closure work.

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All Lakewood neighborhood residents are welcome to attend the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at (734) 439-1205 or [gtgriffi@gapac.com](mailto:gtgriffi@gapac.com) or Michael Berkoff, the EPA project manager, at (312) 353-8983. You can also visit our project website at [www.kzooriver.com](http://www.kzooriver.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garry Griffith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Garry" being more prominent than the last name "Griffith".

Garry Griffith  
Director – Environmental Field Services

cc: Michael Berkoff, U.S. EPA  
Terri Mellinger, Township Supervisor, Charter Township of Kalamazoo